PROPOSALS FROM GERN

Secretary of State Hughes Discussed With Affied Diplomatic DEVLIN BELIEVES ULSTER Representatives the German Communication Framing of a Reply to Germany Will Await the Outcome of Exchange of Views With the Allied Governments-Should the Allies Decide the Propositions Are Unacceptable Secretary Hughes Will Inform the German Government That He Cannot Present Them.

many would await the outcome of these exchanges.

As the allied governments were believed to be in possession of the text of the German proposals, which was made quickly, as possible of the balance, Germany is willing to co-operate with all the arrept would be long delayed. It was not thought that a reply would be long delayed. It was not thought that a reply would be long delayed. It was not thought that a reply would be long delayed. It was not thought that a reply would be long delayed. It was not thought that a reply would be long delayed. It was not thought that a reply would be long delayed. It was not thought that a reply would be long delayed. It was not thought that a reply would be long delayed. It was not the most urgent basis of repostration as the most urgent basis of repostration as the most urgent basis of repostration and the same object in view.

Six With the same object in view, Germany is disposed to pay in kind to states which were victims of the war, in addition to reconstruction, according to a bill authorizing the present addition to reconstruction, according to a bill authorizing the present.

bow American government officials ewed them. There was some evidence, owever, that the statement contained in reas despatches from Paris that the erman offer was believed to eb inacceptible to France caused little, if any, surplies.

Discussion of the German memorandum

understood to have occupied much of two-hours' session today of President truing's cabinet. What transpired in a cabinet room, however, remained a refully guarded secret, those attending

the disposal of the reparations commistion in assume the allies obligations to
the United States, and she will issue
of international loan, the proceeds of
which will go to the allies.

But, in return, she makes the condition that the present system of renaition that the present system of the trenty of ersailles, laying
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offer sent through the United States made acceptable propositions and guaranmust not be taken "on the best of an infees we shall subfirst to four allies the
rease over the previous German offer,
out only on a differe basis."

The new step had sen taken by German, the minister explained, not from DOZEN FERSONS KILLED BY

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

dopting special precautions to prev spread of the Spanish grippe temic, which already has called a diderable number of derth. In the n ary hospitals and is affecting civils specially in the Paris district. The norities express the interior of the norities o horities express the belief that the dis-ase will be quickly checked. They as-ert that it does not present the fanger-ous features of the deadly 1918 epidemic

ELECTION WILL BE FIARCO oseph Devlin, who has returned to uister o direct the nationalist campaign, in an iterview today; expressed, the opinion nat the uister parliament, will be a fias-It, will be faced at the outset, he Washington. April 28 (By the A. P.)

Washington the Load todubt that Lord Derby's obtained with credentials is the properties of the bull was tetrer to the bull was tetrer to by had come to Ireland with credentials from Premier Lloyd George, but, he adding the bull of the bull was tetrer by had come to Ireland with credentials from Premier Lloyd George, but, he adding the bull was tetrer by had come to Ireland with credentials from Premier Lloyd George, but, he adding the bull was tetrer to be bull was tetrer by had come to Ireland with credentials from Premier Lloyd George, but, he adding the will the bull was tetrer to be bull with the walle, rate of "it is apparent from Lord Derby's col. "I wants peace, the only thing for it to-do is
to state definitely the maximum concessions it is willing to grant Ireland."

The efforts of Sir Horace Prinkett and the Irish Dominion league to bring ulster and southern Ireland into accord he dismissed futile. In this connection it is lie bill because of the contemplated exists and that the president planned is leagued in order quarters that Sir Horace princiture of 150,000,000 for any large per support of the contemplated exists. received early in the day from American Commissioner Dressel at Berlin. The fortege enveys immediately reported to their coveraments by cable and it was understood that the framing of a reply to Germany land await the outcome of these each anges.

Will be possible to pay only 4 per cent. I leganed in order quarters that Sir Horace annual interest?

Four Germany is disposed to permit the allies to share in an improvement of the allies to share in an improvement of the framing of a reply to Germany is disposed to permit the allies to share in an improvement of the framing of a reply to Germany is disposed to permit the allies to share in an improvement of the state of the control of the control of the state of the control of

in this country was passed today by the

Cable companies would be prohibited rom landing or operating cables connecting with this country without a presiden-tial permit, and the president, under the bill, would be authorized to revoke licenses' when it would be in the govern notes, redeemable within three months in foreign exchange or foreign securities. Eight—In the event the United States ment's interest.

The bill was written and pressed by Eight—in the event the United States and the allies so desire, Germany is willing, according to the extent of her ability and capacity to assume the allied obligations of the state department, and capacity to assume the allied obligations of the Union company over the Union company over the me, according to the extent of her, ability consuments of described the state department from the White House, Secretary Hughes sent invitations to the alided diplomate to with the assistance of experts. as it of the German proposals. These invitations went out to the representatives not only of Great British and Prence, but also of Destum, thair and Japan.

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Knox peace resolution was postponed today until tomorrow. No senators were prepared to begin the discussion, it was explained. That the debate will occupy but a few days still was predicted by leaders on both parties.

Solid republican support of the Knox measure was claimed on the republican side, and it was conceded that several democrats again would give it their

se Opposition to Public ament Welfare Department

Prolonged Debate Delays Ac- Dificulties Confront President tion on the Naval Appropriation Bill

day fight over disarmament, the house was forced to quit wirk tonight without reaching a vote on the naval appropria-tion bill, because of the depand of nembers for time in which to air their

co. It will be faced at the outset, he said, with the necessity of taxing the people for the maintenance of Belfast's 35,000 unemployed, who are steadily increasing through the dismissal of a thousand workers weekly from the shippards.

Regarding the possibility of a settlement of the Irish question by negotiations, Mr. Devlin was extremely possimistic. He did not doubt that Lord Derby had come to Ireland with credentials if from Premier Lloyd George, but, he added of the limit of the limit was refused by a settlement proposed by Representative Councily, demograt of Teas, was precisely like the house in the closing days of the last session by Representative Brooks, own statement of his visit that he accomplished nothing. If the government if would be thrown out by a similar voice. tefore the house in the cibing days of objections to transfer of the children it. last session by Representative Brooks, and women's bureau of the department.

the bill because of the contemplated expectation of \$50,000,000 for new battlesships, the general need of echomy and the faced questionable advantages of capital fighting ships in modern mayal warfare. The speech started a vertaile whire and of talk.

Seeing where the house was lending. Chairman Kelley of the sub-committee of appropriations in charge of the measure. It is stop it, with a plea took the measure in the section relative to new construction had been reached. The chargement of the initial states chamse studied in the section relative to new construction had been reached. The chargement of the commerce in Washington was settle to the studied had a surface to the commerce in Washington was settle to the studied had a surface to the commerce in washington was settle to the studied had a surface to the commerce in washington was settle to the commerce of the commerce of the commerce in washington was settle to the commerce of the commerce in washington was settle to the commerce of the commerce in washington was settle to the commerce of t man's plea prevailed after a scarp veri-al coast in which Reviser-tative Inc-dicaton, democrate of Alamon, support-

that he had introduced today a rectition. The chamber has taken note of the for appointment of a commission to in-bad name acquired by tobbying because vestigate and report on the battleships of its abuse, asserted Mr. Goodwin, but

anti cruisers before proceeding with the navel expansion program.

In the general disarrmament discussion and in the amendments ruled out. The great of the state of the state

owners.

In a statement issued after today's conference the miners' federation says that on both the fundamental somes at stake—a national pool of wages and a wages board—"The nine owners' new proposals represent no advance at all to-

VOTES 10 PER CENT ASSESSMENT

Harding in the Formative Stage.

Washington April 24.—Plans for crepublic weifare, though still in a lorm; tive stage have already, arouse end opposition to indicate that President and work to so fore waipping the project late mus

cials of the American Federation of La amendment proposed by 'Representative General Sawyer, Mr. Harding's personal Connolly, democrat of Teas, was fire representative in welfare department class, like one-offered when the bill was preliminary studies. The labor men volced representative in welfare department presummary studies. The labor men volced its last assain by Representative Brock, rejudican of Illinois, and rejected by a vote of, about five to one. Lenders said if would be thrown out by a similar vote which the bill is taken up again. Thursely, the bill is taken up again. objections to transfer of the children's next

U. S. CHARBER OF COMMERCE Atlantic City, N. J., April 26,-The ac merce in Washington was geten in an audress pelore the Goodwin, resident vice president of the

RELLOGO CABLES BILL ed Mr. Knight and declared general op it was the devil himself," said Mr. Goodgazitor to big army, coast defense and win, declaring hobbying carried on in
"open and above board fashion," was jusrising the president to regulate.

Mr. Knight, a new member, explained tiffed. It was the devil himself." said Mr. Good

and cruisers before proceeding with the explained that the organization works on

which a navy, second to none, was within and representatives want not only to re ceive them but to weigh them."

The solution of the present business

Pointing out what he regarded as big depression lies largely in hands of the people through the "practice of such lairman Kelley pleaded for rejection of simple things as industrial patience, com-Pointing out what the property of building, people through the committee of constitution of the committee of the committee of the committee of the committee of the chamber of the committee of the chamber of th "Let the president acare, he shouled on statistics and standards of the chamband united. If the president can hit up-on a plan to lift the burden of armament, bits will be the greatest admin.suration comes reports of the United States bits will be the greatest admin.suration comes reports of the courageous and 181 our country has ever hat, regardless of exceedingly sensible and sane stitlude comes reports of the courageous and yet exceedingly sensible and same attitude with which the people of the country are facing the present situation. "They are not unduly optimistic," he said, nor unduly depressed."

ATTEMPT TO BURN CATHOLIC

CHURCH IN FORTSMOUTH, N. B. Portsmouth, N. H., April 26 -An attempt to destroy by fire the Church of

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Waterbury Conn. April 28.—Pris city was jurned over to the members of Sphinx Temple, Mystic Shrine this The set of the new step had cen taken by Germany, the minister explained, not from minister explained, not from the plantiles, but owing entirely the failes ever entered in the presentations of the personal set explained and the reparations of the personal set explained and the reparation of the pers

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Stendy declines in the cost of living in

Crown Prince Rirochite of Japan ar

National Gas association of America nati beginning May 16.

No break eccurred in the ranks of th Brusseis workers of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company in Thompsonville.

Pour augar refining companies of New innounced reductions in the price of to 7 cents a pound. Postmuster General Hays announced losses in postal robberies during the last year totaled more than \$6,000,000.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Guy D. Goft of Wisconsin to be assist ant to the attorney general.

conference of ailled experts will be

held in London preliminary to the meet-ing of the supreme council on Saturday Strike of high school teachers at Ed

John Salamandra, a storekeeper Meriden was bound over in \$200 by

local court charged with passing a con-

Hotel Beardsley at Winsted, owned e estate of the late Covernor George Lilley, was sold to Radoccaio Brothers local marketmen.

New construction work on state high-ays, which is usually at its height at this time of the year, is at a standar

Charles Surngue, "the oldest polls of Paris, aged \$2 years.

for lack of funds.

tention "by the people, the congress the navy," Secretary Denby declared fore the naval committee

The body of the man who was during a fight at a Brooklyn weiding party was identified as that of John Brennan, a truck driver. The four barges, bringing by way

early a thousand American soldier dead arrived at Liege, Belgium Dr. Kondish, Russian soviet representa

he canal from Verdun the

rise by the British to go to Londo nons for the Bedford division of ordahire over F. F. Riley, labor,

Practically the entire city of Bartford is on daylight saving schedule-factories, stores banks, insurance and brokeringe offices, post office, schools and trolleys. The American cruiser Olympia, fis-ahi

of American naval units in the Act attri-left enice for Spalate on S riday. Later she will go to Naples and then return to Of the thirty soviet officials making up he renatriation commission which will at

tend to the details of exchange of Russian prisoners and refugees now in Poland. six are women. The commission arrived

sor of economics and advote of a sales the grand jury which will investigate tax, declared America will become "a nation of liars" unless the present income tax rate is lowered.

twenty million france for artillery.

and professional life organized the Amer-ican People's league in New York to bring into ecooperation the forces which

have been consistently opposed to PARADE IN WATERBURY existing prohibition and proposed new

Practically the Same as Vetoed by President Wilson-Prompt Action on the Esll Has Been Promised in the House-Senate Also Confirmed Nominations of Twelve Brigadier Generals to be Major Generals-Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards Among the Number-A Number of Army Officers Were Confirmed to be Brigadier Gen-

at that salary." measure which was introduced origagreed to.

inally by Senator McCormick, republican of Filinois, passed by both the senate and house during the sixty-six congress, but was vetoed by President Avilson The measure now goes to the house where prompt action has been promised.

The bill provides for a bureau of the budget in the treasury department to Edwards and eleven other brigadier gen-trepare the cellmates of appropriation erain to be major generals were confirm-needed by the various departments. The cd late today by the senals.

he budget bill.

minry of \$10,080. The original bill provided for the ap-

the objection voic eby President Wison, crats. It was said that the opposite who held that it would take from the were Senators McKellar and Harrison of president the power to remove executive Mississippi; King of Utah; and Hat The offices of comptroller and assistant comptroller of the treasury would be

be created. The measure approved today based his opposition on the information by the senate would permit their removal disclosed before the military committee. by the senate would permit their removal of juires the president's signature. Efforts of democrats were directed to- England National Guard) division provided for in the bill. Senator Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi, called attention to the adoption of an additional office in the budget and said he was "curious why, at this time, when we are trying to practice economy," there should be an effort by the republicans to increase in charge of war department bureaus, the number of war department bureaus.

the number of offices."

Senator McCormick retorfol that the to be chief of the air service: George C. Missis, ippl senators statement sounds Squier to be chief rignal officer, and like an echo from the Baltimore con- John L. Chamberlain, to be inspector vention of 1912." Senator Harrison's general. efforts to eliminate the added office by amendment was lost.

Objecting to the fixing of the stary of the assistant director of the budget at ed foreral \$2,000. Senator Harrison effected an the army.

MRS DOW NOT WITH LOUD ON NIGHT OF THE MURDER

Melrose Mass. April 28 .- District Attorney Nathan A. Tufis declined to make "pooling" the American cotton crop to any statement after a three-hour inter- on rold through centrally located marview today with Mrs. Carl. R. Dow, a ketting agencies were under friend of Clarence W. Loud, a shoe sales, at a conference here today man under arrest charged with the mur-der of Patrolman James A. Preston at Wakefield on April 2.

The interview took place at the home

Tederation. The movement contemplates of Claude L. Allen an attorney, who had the ad announced that he would serve as counsel for Mr. Dow should she need legal advice. At its close Mr. Allen said: "I can say postively that Mrs. Dow

Incendiarism was shown in the latter instance when oil-coaked waste newspapers saturated with kerosene and burned matches were found.

The church, a Roman Catholic edifice of Brownstone and brick, is situated at States which opens in Atlantic City to day.

Summer and Chatham streets. Adjacent to it is the rectory. Rev. D. Alexander to it is the rectory. Rev. D. Alexander The Charles J. Bulleck, Harvard profesting the grand jury which will investigate to growers.

Werld trade problems will receive the murder.

Others present while Mrs. Dow was defined were her husband, her charles H. Adjacent to it is the rectory. Rev. D. Alexander to it is the rectory. Rev. D. Alexander to it is the rectory. Rev. D. Alexander to it is the rectory which opens in Atlantic City to day.

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talking with occupants of an automobile. OPEN SHOP" NEWSPAPERS

movement, is on his way to the United States. He comes to plead the cause of the Irish White Cross.

New York. April 26.—Representatives of daily newspapers operating under open shop conditions will meet here being the resolution cailing upon President Harding and congress to recognize the "elected government of the republic of Ireland."

Restrictions of the petroleum trade would be removed and freedom of imports without government appropriate the policy of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, its action will be independent of that body, he said.

The proposed organization will be from Bridgeport to Sven — it. An official decree issued at Mescew by

In federal court here on charges of conspicuous to violate the liyer act were inspirated to have been made by James G. Burroughs. Bridgeport. Conn., automobile dealer, and Douglas Moore and Joseph Galbo of Detroit, shouth the today. The alleged confessions are and to have been made by James G. Burroughs. Bridgeport. Conn. automobile dealer, and Douglas Moore and Joseph Galbo of Detroit, shouth to have been made by James G. Burroughs. Bridgeport. Conn. automobile dealer, and Douglas Moore and Joseph Galbo of Detroit, shouth to have been made by James G. Burroughs. Bridgeport. Conn. automobile dependent of that body, he said.

The proposed organization will be known as the American Open Shop Publishers Association, Mr. McCone said, It is intended as a permanent organization. Daily papers having a circulation of 5,000 or more, have been invited to join and about twenty publishers have signified their intention of attending the meeting, he added.

CLASH BETWEEN COMMUNISTS

comrades, who was a disabled former soldler, the correspondent adds. 50,000 SIGN CONTRICTS FOR

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE POOLING

signed contracts, necessary for the start- ship measure passed by the legislature, ing of the Pairymen's League pooling submitted a plan for investigation of the plan, have been secured. It was announced at the headquarters of the production end of the industry by a commission to be appointed by the governor, league today. This assures the putting into operation of the pooling plan May 1.

PROHIBITION WORKERS ARE

extensive program of meetings to be held during the visit to this city of Miss Anna Gordon, vice oresitint of the World's W. C. T. U., who arrived in this city last night.

Washington, April 26,-Without a re-ord vote, the senate late today possed ing he was sure "some long sean clanky hungry republican would accept the of

EDWARDS CONFIRMED, WITH 11 OTHERS, MAJOR GENERALS

ions of Brigadier General Clafence R. The nominations of 14 ceitness to be brigadier generals also were confirmed. Opposition to General Edwards, which bureau would have as its head a director of the budget, appointed by the president with the consent of the senate for opposition to General Edwards, which a term of seven years with an annual had developed in the military commit-

tee, was carried to the senate floor. Sen-ator McKellar, democrat of Tennessee, t pointment of a compiroller-general to was reported, led the fight against him hold office during good behaviour and and forced a roll call upon which there to be removed only by concurrent resolution of congress. This provision formed confirmation. All of, these were demoand Fletcher of Florida.

The vote for Edwards was mid to be 55; including several democratic sens-

abilished under the revises bill and in tors. A large number of senators were their stead offices of compribiler general absent, and assistant comptroller general would. Senator McKellar was reported to have wards from command of the 26th (New the eve of battle, in October, 1918, by General Pershing. It was said that Sen-

Charles G. Dawes of Chicago was con-firmed as a brigadier general in the roof gerve corps and the senate also approv-

PLANS FOR POOLING THE

AMERICAN COTTON CROP Meraphia, Tenn., April 25 .- Plans for erence here today of represen-

BRIDGEPORT AUTO DEALER. N SHOP" NEWSPAPERS said to have been made to department of justice agents by three men on trial in federal court here on charges of con-

BUSINESS MEN REDUCING THEIR OVERHEAD EXPENSES

Washington, April 26.—In an effort to lower prices, American business men are making a determined attempt to reduce their overhead expenses, it was indi-CLASH BETNEEN COMMUNISTS

AND NATIONALISTS IN ITALY

Rome. April 26.—Several extreme nationalists, or facieti, and communists were killed and other wounded in Turin today as a result of a clash between the two factions, says the Turin correspondent of the Temlo.

The fighting occurred when the facialised first to the big labor exchange in retailation for the murder of one of their compades, who was a disabled former.

WOULD INVESTIGATE THE PRODUCTION END OF MOVIES

Uties, N. T., April 26.-The 20,000 Miller today on the motion picture censerwhether any censorship of the films would

Bueno Aires, April 24. — Prohibition decision of the proposed commission.

Workers in Argentina have planned an The propose of the offer, it was ex-